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DUTCH IRIS...

are unsurpassed as cut flowers. In addition, their bright colors make them first rate garden material especially if planted in groups or beds. The smallest gardens can accommodate these iris, as several bulbs will require so little space. In bloom with the tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 26 inches.

NEW DUTCH IRIS SUNBURST The finest Bronze Dutch Iris we have ever seen. Flowers are large, beautifully proportioned and are unusually brilliant for this color. About 20 inches high. Limited quantity available this fall. 3 for \$1.50 6 for \$2.75 12 for \$5.00

DUTCH IRIS PICTURE COLLECTION

- 3 each of all 8 varieties shown here (24 Bulbs) (Sunburst not included). \$3.95 6 each of all 8 varieties (48 bulbs). 6.95 12 each of all 8 varieties (96 Bulbs). 11.95

REGULAR CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE This folder offers Irises and special collections not listed in our annual catalog.



SPURIA Iris

SPURIA AND SIBERIAN IRISES are ideal for landscaping and are generally considered to be most desirable and effective for the perennial border. An established clump is always attractive, even out of bloom. They may be, and indeed should be, left undisturbed for years for maximum beauty. Siberian Iris average 3 to 4 feet in height, Spurias 4 to 6 feet. Absolutely hardy.

SPURIAS bloom later than the Tall Bearded Iris.

SPURIA IRIS Collection

6 Named Varieties Including Colors Shown Below ALL LABELED \$3.95 (Catalog value \$5.50)



The finest TALL BEARDED IRIS

10 Dykes Medal Winners . . . 3 Illustrated on Front Cover

Here are 10 of the very finest iris your money can buy. All have won the Dykes Medal, the highest award that can be bestowed on an iris. Popularity polls have placed these favorites in the top bracket year after year.

10 DYKES MEDAL WINNERS - OREGON GROWN

- ARGUS PHEASANT—Massive tobacco brown with bright copper sheen. 1.00 BLUE RHYTHM—Huge, very popular sky blue. .75 CHERIE—New big light pink with brilliant tangerine beard. 1.00 ELMOHR—Huge mulberry purple. Nothing like it. 1.00 HELEN MCGREGOR—Large ruffled clear light blue. .75 MARY RANDALL—Beautiful rose pink with tangerine beard. 5.00 OLA KALA—Deep golden yellow. Highest award winner. .75 PRAIRIE SUNSET—Huge blend of pink, peach, copper sprinkled with gold. .75 SABLE NIGHT—Rich blackish violet with claret undertone. 5.00 TRULY YOURS—Gigantic ruffled bright yellow shading to white at edges. 2.50

SPECIAL PRICE - All 10 Varieties Listed (Catalog value \$18.50)

\$13.50



Winter Flowering Iris IRIS STYLOSA The only iris that normally blooms during the winter months. The large flowers of clear lavender with gold markings on the falls may be seen any time from November until March. Must be planted in full sun in well drained soil. Eight to 12 inches. Not hardy in North. Large flowered form. Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75 6 for \$5.00



IRIS JAPONICA

The loveliest and most beautiful of all crested irises. Widely branched 2 foot stems bear dozens of dainty orchid-like flowers for weeks in late spring. Color is pale blue with orange crests. Bright evergreen foliage adds value to this charming iris. Easily grown in any soil in sun or shade but not hardy in the North.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75 6 for \$5.00



Walter Marx Gardens Growers of the World's Most Comprehensive Iris Collection

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Ship to: Name: Address:

Form with various checkboxes and prices for different iris collections, including Dutch Iris, Spuria Iris, and Dwarf Bearded Iris.

IRISES In Bloom from Early April to Late July

JUST THINK OF IT! 4 Solid Months of Colorful Iris Blooms Plant these irises this year and enjoy four solid months of colorful beauty in your garden year after year. All are hardy, permanent and easily grown with ordinary garden care. Top Quality Oregon-Grown Plants and Bulbs.

Grid of images and text for various iris collections, including April Blooming, May Blooming, June Blooming, and July Blooming, with prices and descriptions.

SIBERIAN IRIS bloom with the Tall Bearded varieties. Their graceful grass-like foliage and dainty flowers provide ideal material for companion planting with their bold relatives. SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION 6 Varieties All Different and Labeled \$3.95



IRIS TUBEROSA Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. Six inches. We sold more bulbs of Iris Tuberosa than any other bulb iris last year. In fact, we didn't have nearly enough to go around. 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20 12 for \$2.00



BULB (JUNO) IRIS The Juno Iris are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly attractive and distinct from all other irises. Like miniature corn plants, each bearing many flowers in axils of leaves. Most bloom just ahead of the dwarf bearded varieties and range in height from 6 to 12 inches. Colors include yellow, blue and white. 3 for \$1.75 6 for \$3.00 12 for \$5.50



RETICULATA IRIS Brilliant little bulb iris that bloom with the earliest crocus in February and March. Like Dutch Iris in miniature and deliciously scented. Four to 5 inches in height. Best planted in groups and perfect for the rockery. 3 each of 4 colors shown here. \$2.50 6 each of 4 colors shown here. 4.50 12 each of 4 colors shown here. 8.50











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# Iris RAINBOW COLLECTION

## GIANT BEARDED IRIS

No perennial can offer as wide a range of colors as the modern tall bearded iris. These beauties are just as easy to grow as the old purple or white varieties and are always a revelation to anyone seeing them in bloom for the first time. Height averages 3 to 4 feet and flowering time is May and June. Easily grown in any sunny location.

## BAKER'S DOZEN SPECIAL

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|--|-----|---|-----|---|-----|
| TIFFANJA. Big cream, trimmed in brown.....       | .75 | GREAT LAKES. Top ranking sky blue.....              | .75 | ROCKET. New golden bronze and yellow.....         | .75 |
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ALL 13 VARIETIES PICTURED HERE \$6.95  
(Catalog Value \$10.75)

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# Dwarf Iris *Give So Much For So Little*

Any sunny well drained spot is suitable for these little iris. A single plant will increase to a large clump in 2 to 3 years and simply cover itself with flowers for weeks. An ideal subject for the rockery and a perfect companion for primroses or daffodils. New colors in the dwarf iris now make them more desirable than ever before.

## **Dwarf Iris Centennial Special**

**8 Varieties, All Different and Labeled \$3.00**

**12 Varieties, All Different and Labeled \$4.00**



## **YEAR-AROUND IRIS BLOOMS**

By making your selection from the different types of iris offered here you can actually have colorful blooms every month of the year. Here you will find prize material for the border, rockery, bog or any other location where flowers can grow. With these irises you can have giants with blooms to 1 foot across on 5 foot stems or tiny miniatures practically blooming on the ground.

Also as cut flowers the bulb varieties and spurias are unsurpassed. And best of all these irises are hardy, permanent and with few exceptions easily grown everywhere. The iris is our favorite flower and you'll know why when you see some of these beauties bloom in your own garden.

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